
HOUSE BILL 2792

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By Representatives Wood, Condotta, Grant, Conway, and Quall

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1 AN ACT Relating to computing breaks in the parimutuel system; and
2 amending RCW 67.16.060.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.16.060 and 1991 c 270 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) It shall be unlawful:

7 (a) To conduct pool selling, bookmaking, or to circulate hand
8 books; or

9 (b) To bet or wager on any horse race other than by the parimutuel
10 method; or

11 (c) For any licensee to take more than the percentage provided in
12 RCW 67.16.170 and 67.16.175; or

13 (d) For any licensee to compute breaks in the parimutuel system
14 (~~otherwise than~~) at more than ten cents.

15 (2) Any willful violation of the terms of this chapter, or of any
16 rule, regulation, or order of the commission shall constitute a gross
17 misdemeanor and when such violation is by a person holding a license
18 under this chapter, the commission may cancel the license held by the
19 offender, and such cancellation shall operate as a forfeiture of all

1 rights and privileges granted by the commission and of all sums of
2 money paid to the commission by the offender; and the action of the
3 commission in that respect shall be final.

4 (3) The commission shall have power to exclude from any and all
5 race courses of the state of Washington any person whom the commission
6 deems detrimental to the best interests of racing or any person who
7 willfully violates any of the provisions of this chapter or of any
8 rule, regulation, or order issued by the commission.

9 (4) Every race meet held in this state contrary to the provisions
10 of this chapter is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

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